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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0625-00

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Akira NONAKA ) Group Art Unit: 3621  
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Application No.: 09/803,396 ) Examiner: Kucab, Jamie R.  
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Filed: March 9, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 8707  
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For: DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM ) **Mail Stop AF**  
AND METHOD OF SAME, DATA )  
PROCESSING APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD OF SAME, AND )  
DATA RECORDING MEDIUM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed June 13, 2007.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to the final rejection to November 13, 2007 is enclosed together with a fee of \$460.00.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 ☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
4. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.


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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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